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THIS WEEK NO. 8
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ANNCR:

"THIS WEEK!"

FROM THE VOICE OF AMERICA, THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
WEEK GONE BY: A LOOK AT SOME OF THE EVENTS, A CROSS-
SECTION OF THE IDEAS AND THE VOICES OF SOME OF THE
PEOPLE WHO MADE NEWS DURING THE PAST SEVEN DAYS. YOUR
NARRATOR IS _____.

NARR:

SOVIET-BACKED POPULAR MOVEMENT FORCES IN ANGOLA --
VICTORIOUS IN MILITARY BATTLES THE WEEK BEFORE --
SCORED MAJOR DIPLOMATIC GAINS THIS WEEK AS A DOZEN
GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING MAJOR WESTERN POWERS, EXTENDED
RECOGNITION. BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY AND
THE NETHERLANDS WERE AMONG THOSE TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW
GOVERNMENT -- AND LEADERS OF RIVAL NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS
MET IN NEIGHBORING ZAIRE TO REVIEW THE SITUATION.
THE POPULAR MOVEMENT FORCES, SUPPORTED BY SOME TWELVE
THOUSAND CUBAN TROOPS AND MASSIVE SOVIET MILITARY AID,
MOVED TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR HOLD ON NORTHERN ANGOLA --
AND THEIR SPOKESMEN IN LUANDA DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL
OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WHO HAD BEEN ASSISTING RIVAL
FORCES OF UNITA AND THE NATIONAL FRONT.

CAMPAIGNING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, PRESIDENT FORD SAID
ANGOLA IS BEING RUN, IN EFFECT, BY THE SOVIET UNION AND
TWELVE THOUSAND CUBAN MERCENARIES. RADIO PEKING ATTACKED
THE SOVIET ROLE IN ANGOLA, ACCUSING MOSCOW OF EXPANSIONISM

AND AGGRESSION -- AND COMPARING THE SITUATION TO THE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT IN UGANDA, PRESIDENT IDI AMIN, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, CALLED ON THE DEFEATED RIVAL FORCES IN ANGOLA TO UNITE BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT FORMED BY AGOSTINHO NETO, LEADER OF THE SOVIET-BACKED POPULAR MOVEMENT.

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(OPT) EARLY IN THE WEEK, PRESIDENT AMIN ADDRESSED ANOTHER SITUATION -- SAYING IN A RADIO BROADCAST THAT LARGE PARTS OF NEIGHBORING KENYA AND SUDAN HISTORICALLY WERE PART OF UGANDA. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT FIGHT TO RECLAIM THE TERRITORY -- BUT WARNED THAT IF HIS LANDLOCKED NATION IS CUT OFF FROM THE SEA, SUCH A MOVE WOULD PROVOKE A WAR. RESPONDING AT A MASS RALLY IN NAIROBI LATER IN THE WEEK, KENYAN PRESIDENT JOHO KENYATTA SAID HIS PEOPLE WOULD SHED BLOOD TO DEFEND THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND THEIR TERRITORY. AT WEEK'S END, PRESIDENT AMIN SAID THE WHOLE AFFAIR HAD BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING, AND ADDED THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING WAR ON HIS NEIGHBORS. (END OPT)

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PRESIDENT FORD THIS WEEK ANNOUNCED REORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. TELLING A WHITE HOUSE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIS PLAN CLIMAXES MORE THAN ONE YEAR'S PUBLIC SCRUTINY OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY, MISTER FORD SAID THE OBSESSION WITH THE PAST SHOULD BE SET ASIDE, AND BE REPLACED BY A PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE FUTURE. SPELLING OUT DETAILS, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE

GOVERNMENT'S VARIED INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WILL BE STREAMLINED, WITH OVERALL POLICY DIRECTIONS COMING FROM HIS OWN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. AN INDEPENDENT BOARD OF PRIVATE CITIZENS WILL MONITOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES WHICH, THE PRESIDENT NOTED, WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER A STRICT NEW SET OF GUIDELINES AIMED BASICALLY AT PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IN SETTING FORTH THESE GUIDELINES, MISTER FORD SAID HE HAD BEEN MOTIVATED BY TWO IMPERATIVES.

TAPE: CUT -- FORD -- :24

"AS AMERICANS WE MUST NOT AND WILL NOT TOLERATE ACTIONS BY OUR GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL ABRIDGE THE RIGHTS OF OUR CITIZENS. AT THE SAME TIME, WE MUST MAINTAIN A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY IN THE UNITED STATES. I WILL NOT BE A PARTY TO THE DISMANTLING OF THE C.I.A. OR OTHER INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES."

NARR:

PRESIDENT FORD PLEDGED THAT HIS REFORMS WOULD PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE KIND OF ABUSES WHICH HAVE KEPT UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE HEADLINES FOR THE PAST YEAR. BUT HE SAID ALSO THAT HE WILL TAKE STRONG MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD GOVERNMENT SECRETS -- AND HE URGED CONGRESS TO STREAMLINE ITS INTELLIGENCE MONITORING MACHINERY TO CUT DOWN ON LEAKS OF SECRET INFORMATION TO THE PRESS. (OPT) GEORGE BUSH, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S NEW INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, SAID LATER IN THE WEEK THAT MISTER FORD'S PLAN WILL CENTRALIZE CONTROL OVER INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE WHITE HOUSE. BUT HE SAID THE MOVE WILL NOT GIVE MORE POWER TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY.

TAPE: CUT -- BUSH -- :24

"HE HASN'T GIVEN HIMSELF MORE AUTHORITY. HE'S ALWAYS HAD -- ANY PRESIDENT HAS ALWAYS HAD -- GREAT POWER IN THIS AREA. BUT WHAT HE'S DONE IS COME UP WITH STREAMLINED MACHINERY THAT I THINK BUILDS SAFEGUARDS INTO HIS OWN ADMINISTRATION, TO AVOID THE KIND OF ABUSE THAT CONCERNS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SO PART OF IT IS REFORM, AND PART OF IT IS STREAMLINING."

NARR:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CHIEF GEORGE BUSH. (END

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NARR:

IN EUROPE, THE SIMMERING FEUD BETWEEN ICELAND AND BRITAIN -- SOMETIMES CALLED THE COD WAR -- REACHED A CLIMAX AS ICELAND BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ITS LONGTIME NATO ALLY. THE BREAK, CAUSED BY A DISPUTE OVER FISHING RIGHTS OFF ICELAND'S SHORES, BROUGHT EXPRESSIONS OF DEEP REGRET FROM NATO MEMBERS. ALLIANCE SECRETARY GENERAL JOSEPH LUNS SAID HE WAS READY FOR FURTHER EFFORTS TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE, AND BRITAIN SAID IT WOULD RESUME TALKS WITH ICELAND AT ANY TIME. BUT BEYOND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH LONDON, ICELAND OFFERED NO CLUES AS TO WHAT ITS NEXT MOVES WOULD BE IN PROTECTING FISHING RIGHTS TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM ITS COAST.

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IN LONDON EARLIER IN THE WEEK, BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST PARTY ISSUED ITS FIRST CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET UNION -- EXPRESSING CONCERN IN A PARTY JOURNAL OVER THE KREMLIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD DISSENTERS, AND ABOUT THE PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWS.

THE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS WAS THE SUBJECT THIS WEEK OF A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS, WHERE TWELVE HUNDRED DELEGATES GATHERED FROM THIRTY-TWO COUNTRIES. THE CONFERENCE ENDED WITH A DECLARATION URGING MOSCOW TO END RESTRICTIONS AGAINST JEWS SEEKING TO EMIGRATE -- AND TO END WHAT IT CALLED A CAMPAIGN OF ANTI-SEMITISM. CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SAID EIGHTY THOUSAND JEWS HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION. BUT AT NEWS CONFERENCES IN MOSCOW AND BRUSSELS, SOVIET OFFICIALS HEATEDLY DENIED SUCH ALLEGATIONS, AND JOINED ARAB COUNTRIES IN SHARPLY ATTACKING THE CONFERENCE.

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(OPT) IN VIENNA AND GENEVA, ARMS REDUCTION TALKS CONTINUED ON SEPARATE LEVELS. IN VIENNA, WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES PRESENTED A NEW PROPOSAL AT THE MUTUAL BALANCED FORCE REDUCTION TALKS -- CONTAINING, ACCORDING TO A SOVIET SPOKESMAN, ELEMENTS OF BOTH NATO AND WARSAW PACT POSITIONS. A WESTERN SPOKESMAN INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PLAN WOULD MAINTAIN COMMUNIST MILITARY SUPERIORITY IN CENTRAL EUROPE -- AND INDICATED THAT IT WOULD THEREFORE BE UNACCEPTABLE. IN GENEVA, THE FIFTEEN-YEAR OLD GENERAL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE RESUMED, WITH MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON CALLING FOR QUICK APPROVAL OF A TREATY BANNING ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE. SWEDEN ONCE AGAIN CALLED ON THE TWO SUPER-POWERS TO END UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING AND TO PLACE FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

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THE SOVIET UNION -- ONCE A MAJOR SUPPLIER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS EGYPT -- TOLD CAIRO THIS WEEK THAT IT WILL NO LONGER REPAIR ENGINES IN THE MIG TWENTY-ONE JET FIGHTERS THAT MAKE UP EGYPT'S AIR FORCE. EGYPTIAN LEADERS ARE REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING TO BUY BRITISH ENGINES TO POWER THEIR SOVIET-BUILT FLEET.

EGYPTIAN FORCES THIS WEEK COMPLETED THEIR TAKEOVER OF SINAI TERRITORY AS SPELLED OUT IN THE INTERIM AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL SIGNED LAST SEPTEMBER. THAT ACCORD, NEGOTIATED THROUGH THE SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, NOW HAS PLACED ISRAELI FORCES IN A LINE EAST OF THE STRATEGIC MITLA AND GIDDI PASSES IN THE SINAI. THOSE FORCES WILL BE SEPARATED FROM EGYPTIAN TERRITORY BY A UNITED NATIONS BUFFER ZONE -- WHERE AMERICAN CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS WILL STAFF EARLY WARNING MONITORING STATIONS.

AT THE UNITED NATIONS THIS WEEK, A LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM, ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL OF CONSPIRING TO KEEP PEACE EFFORTS DEADLOCKED IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE LETTER, FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, CALLED AGAIN FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST -- WITH FULL PARTICIPATION BY THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION. ISRAEL HAS SAID IT WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH THE P-L-O.

BUT WITH OR WITHOUT THE PALESTINIANS PRESENT, A RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA MIDEAST PEACE CONFERENCE APPEARED FARTHER AWAY THAN EVER THIS WEEK -- AS BOTH SYRIA AND JORDAN ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD NOT ATTEND. SYRIAN PREMIER

MAHMOUD AL-AYOUBI SAID WASHINGTON'S VETO OF A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION ENDORSING PALESTINIAN NATIONAL RIGHTS HAD -- IN HIS WORDS -- PUT AN END TO GENEVA.

IN LEBANON, THERE WERE BEGINNINGS OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE A NEW POLITICAL ERA. THE LONG-AWAITED ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS BROUGHT WITH IT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING A DEVASTATING TEN-MONTH CIVIL WAR -- AND FOR RECONCILIATION AMONG LEBANON'S POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS FACTIONS. PREMIER RASHID KARAMI DECLARED HIS INTENTION TO FORM AN EXPANDED GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, AND IMPLIED THAT SEVERAL FACTIONAL LEADERS HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO SERVE. BUT A PROMINENT SOCIALIST LEADER, KAMIL JUMBLATT, EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO A WIDENED POST-WAR CABINET, AND SAID HE IS NOT SURE THE CIVIL WAR IS OVER. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL HALIM KHADDAM, ARCHITECT OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT, SAID FORCES OVERSEEING THE CEASEFIRE WOULD STAY ON THE JOB UNTIL IT IS CLEAR THAT THE LEBANESE CRISIS IS SOLVED.

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NARR:

(OPT) IN VIENNA, GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATORS HELD A THIRD ROUND OF INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION THIS WEEK, UNDER THE CAREFUL GUIDANCE OF U-N SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM. TERRITORIAL ISSUES DOMINATED THE TALKS, BUT FORMAL PROPOSALS ON THE ISSUE APPEARED TO BE SOME TIME AWAY. TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH SAID TURKISH TROOPS WOULD NOT WITHDRAW FROM NORTHERN CYPRUS UNTIL THE MINORITY TURKISH COMMUNITY COULD BE GUARANTEED PERMANENT SECURITY. (END OPT)

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NARR:

IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK, PRESIDENT FORD NOTCHED ANOTHER VICTORY IN HIS CONTINUING BATTLE WITH CONGRESS OVER THE ECONOMY -- AS THE SENATE SUSTAINED HIS VETO OF A SIX THOUSAND MILLION DOLLAR JOBS BILL. SUPPORTERS OF THE MEASURE HAD SAID IT WOULD HAVE PUT SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS BACK ON THE PAYROLL -- BUT PRESIDENT FORD HAD CHARGED THAT THE BILL WAS AN ELECTION YEAR GIMMICK, AND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVE. THE STOCK MARKET SHOWED STEADY GAINS DURING THE WEEK, PROMPTED BY THE NEWS OF A ONE-PER-CENT INCREASE LAST MONTH IN THE AVERAGE INCOME OF AMERICAN WORKERS.

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IF PRESIDENT FORD WAS PLEASED ABOUT HIS VICTORIES IN BATTLES WITH CONGRESS, HE SEEMED LESS CERTAIN ABOUT VICTORY IN THE UPCOMING POLITICAL BATTLE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. VOTERS IN THAT STATE GO TO THE POLLS NEXT WEEK TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR PREFERENCE FOR REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. AND WHILE SUPPORTERS OF MISTER FORD PREDICTED VICTORY AGAINST CHALLENGER RONALD REAGAN, THE PRESIDENT SAID ONLY THAT HE BELIEVED HE WOULD DO WELL. OPINION POLLS SHOWED MISTER REAGAN HOLDING A SLIGHT EDGE.

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SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SPENT THE WEEK IN LATIN AMERICA -- VISITING WITH HEADS OF STATE AND MINISTERS IN VENEZUELA, PERU AND BRAZIL -- ON WHAT WAS DESCRIBED PRIMARILY AS A GOODWILL TOUR. IN A SERIES OF MAJOR ADDRESSES DURING THE WEEK, SECRETARY KISSINGER CALLED FOR CONCRETE ACTION TOWARD THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS

IN THE HEMISPHERE, AND LAID OUT A PLAN WHEREBY WASHINGTON MIGHT PROVIDE FOR SPECIFIC NEEDS IN BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLEDGED A CONTINUED UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO HEMISPHERIC SECURITY AGAINST NATIONS -- IN HIS WORDS -- WHICH WOULD SEEK TO UNDERMINE SOLIDARITY, THREATEN INDEPENDENCE OR EXPORT VIOLENCE. AND SPEAKING IN PERU, SECRETARY KISSINGER SUMMED UP WASHINGTON'S VIEW OF HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS THIS WAY:

TAPE: CUT -- KISSINGER -- :22

"EVEN WHEN WE DID NOT ALWAYS AGREE, WE DEALT WITH EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT, AND WITH THE CONVICTION THAT ON ON THE BASIS OF DIGNITY AND EQUALITY WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE CONDITIONS OF MANKIND."

NARR:

SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER CONTINUES HIS GOODWILL TOUR NEXT WEEK WITH VISITS TO COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA AND GUATEMALA.

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(OPT) IN BUENOS AIRES THIS WEEK, ARGENTINE PRESIDENT MARIA ESTELA PERON ENDED MONTHS OF SPECULATION ABOUT HER POLITICAL FUTURE WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SHE WILL NOT RESIGN BEFORE GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD LATER THIS YEAR. BUT MISSUS PERON ADDED ALSO THAT SHE WOULD NOT SEEK A FULL TERM AS PRESIDENT -- A CLEAR INDICATION THAT HER TURBULENT PRESIDENCY WILL END WHEN HER TERM EXPIRES IN MAY OF NEXT YEAR.

(OPT) ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, VOTERS IN CUBA GAVE FORMAL APPROVAL THIS WEEK TO A CONSTITUTION -- THE FIRST SUCH NATIONAL REFERENDUM TO BE HELD DURING THE

CASTRO REGIME. RADIO HAVANA REPORTED THAT NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE ISLAND'S VOTERS FAVORED THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH EMBODIES THE SOCIALIST GOALS OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT.

(OPT) IN GENEVA, CHILE'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REJECTED CHARGES THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT USES TORTURE AGAINST POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE CHILEAN SPOKESMAN SAID CASES OF TORTURE ARE ISOLATED -- AID THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD BE PUNISHED. AT THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PRIVATE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, CHARGED THAT TORTURE AND POLITICAL IMPRISONMENT ARE WIDESPREAD IN URUGUAY. THE GROUP CHARGED THAT URUGUAY HAS THE HIGHEST PERCAPITA CONCENTRATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, AND RULES BY TERROR, VIOLENCE AND CONFINEMENT. IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER JUAN CARLOS BLANCO ACCUSED AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OF PREPARING A WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN TO SLANDER HIS COUNTRY. (END OPT)

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IN GUATEMALA, RELIEF WORKERS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO AID THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS WOUNDED OR MADE HOMELESS BY THE SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES EARLIER THIS MONTH. BY ALL ACCOUNTS THE WORST NATURAL DISASTER IN MODERN TIMES TO HIT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, THE EARTHQUAKES KILLED MORE THAN TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND PERSONS, DESTROYING ENTIRE VILLAGES AND TOWNS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, DANIEL PARKER, REPORTED ON THE DISASTER TO PRESIDENT FORD

AND THEN REQUESTED THAT CONGRESS APPROVE TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN AID. (OPT) HE GAVE THIS VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

TAPE: CUT -- PARKER -- :21

"THE PEOPLE THERE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THEIR OWN RECONSTRUCTION. THIS IS THE APPROACH THAT I DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT FORD. ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF U-S ASSISTANCE -- ABOUT WAYS TO GIVE THESE PEOPLE THE HELP THAT THEY MIGHT NEED IN GETTING ON WITH THEIR OWN SELF-HELP."

NARR:

A-I-D DIRECTOR DANIEL PARKER. (END OPT)

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NARR:

(OPT) THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK BROKE OFF ECONOMIC AID TALKS WITH INDIA, WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYING THE ATMOSPHERE IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO SUCH TALKS. UNITED STATES OFFICIALS HAVE NOTED THE GROWING RESTRICTIONS OF CIVIL LIBERTIES UNDER THE REGIME OF PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI -- AND HAVE DENIED CHARGES THAT THE C-I-A HAS ATTEMPTED TO UNDERMINE HER GOVERNMENT. A SPOKESMAN MADE CLEAR THAT ONGOING FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE POSTPONEMENT OF AID TALKS. (END OPT)

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FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON PREPARED TO STEP BACK INTO THE LIMELIGHT THIS WEEK -- AND ONTO AN INTERCONTINENTAL JET BELONGING TO THE CHINESE AIR FORCE. MISTER NIXON'S TRIP TO PEKING AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN CAME AS WALL POSTERS AND THE OFFICIAL PRESS IN CHINA SHOWED CONTINUING SIGNS OF A POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN RADICAL AND MODERATE ELEMENTS OF THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY. THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, PEOPLE'S DAILY, URGED THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO DEVOTE FURTHER STUDY TO

THE THEORIES OF CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG. THE PAPER CHARGED THAT THE SPLIT IN CHINESE LEADERSHIP WAS INITIATED BY OPPONENTS OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S POLICIES -- AND CRITICIZED THOSE WHO WOULD FOLLOW THE CAPITALIST ROAD.

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(OPT) IN THAILAND, PREMIER KUKRIT PRAMOJ THIS WEEK CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE TERRORIST GROUP IN BANGKOK. HE SAID MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TERRORISTS -- SUSPECTED THAI AND NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS -- HAVE INFILTRATED THE CITY TO CARRY OUT A CAMPAIGN OF SABOTAGE AGAINST MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS.

(OPT) IN THE PHILIPPINES, PRESIDENT FERDINAND MARCOS SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS NEARING THE END OF A FOUR-YEAR STRUGGLE AGAINST MOSLEM SEPARATISTS. HE SAID MORE THAN FIFTEEN THOUSAND REBELS HAVE LAID DOWN THEIR ARMS. THE MOSLEM REBELLION FOLLOWED PRESIDENT MARCOS DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO.

THE PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT THERE WOULD BE A MAJOR OVERHAUL OF HIS NATION'S ARMED FORCES -- AND HE NOTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BEGIN IN APRIL, ON THE FUTURE OF U-S BASES ON THE ISLAND. (END OPT)

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NARR:

IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE THIS WEEK, (OPT) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ORDERED A BAN ON THE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF NEARLY ALL PESTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES CONTAINING MERCURY. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID MERCURY IS A HAZARDOUS

SUBSTANCE -- AND THAT INSTANCES OF MERCURY POISONING HAD BEEN REPORTED IN JAPAN AND IRAN, AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES. (END OPT) A RESEARCH TEAM IN ITALY ENDED A THREE-YEAR STUDY WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DRUG THERAPY CAN DRASTICALLY REDUCE THE RECURRENCE OF BREAST CANCER. A LEADER OF THE RESEARCH GROUP SAID THAT AMONG HIGH-RISK PATIENTS WHO HAD BEEN TREATED FOR CANCER, THE PERCENTAGE OF RECURRENCE DROPPED DRAMATICALLY AFTER TREATMENT. UNITED STATES CANCER RESEARCHERS CALLED THE ITALIAN EFFORT A WORK OF MONUMENTAL IMPORTANCE.

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(OPT) IN HOLLYWOOD, ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED -- WITH THE ALL-TIME MONEY -MAKING FILM "JAWS" PICKED IN FOUR CATEGORIES. AMONG THE ENTRIES FROM OVERSEAS ARE FILMS FROM POLAND, HUNGARY, MEXICO, JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION. AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT MONTH. (END OPT)

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FINALLY, THIS WEEK BEGAN -- WITH THE END OF THE OLYMPICS, THE WINTER GAMES AT INNSBRUCK AUSTRIA, WHERE SECURITY MEN AND REPORTERS FAR OUTNUMBERED ATHLETES AND COACHES. THE GAMES WERE DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION, WITH ALMOST HALF OF ITS TWENTY-SEVEN MEDALISTS WINNING FIRST PLACE GOLD. THE STEADILY IMPROVING EAST GERMAN TEAM GATHERED IN NINETEEN MEDALS -- AND THE UNITED STATES SURPRISED MANY OBSERVERS BY TYING NORWAY FOR THIRD PLACE, WITH TEN MEDALS EACH. (OPT) THE CHILL AND BRITTLE AIR OF THE AUSTRIAN ALPS HAD BEEN FILLED WITH TENSION AT THE START OF THE CONTEST, HAUNTED BY LINGERING MEMORIES OF THE BLOODY TERRORIST ATTACK AT

THE MUNICH SUMMER OLYMPICS FOUR YEARS BEFORE. BUT THE
INNSBRUCK GAMES, HIGHLIGHTED BY IDEAL WEATHER AND RECORD-
BREAKING PERFORMANCES, PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT -- AND ENDED AS
OLYMPIC CHAIRMAN LORD KILLANIN LOOKED AHEAD TO NINETEEN EIGHTY,
SAYING "WE MEET AGAIN IN LAKE PLACID." (END OPT)

ANNCR:

(OPT) AND THOSE ARE SOME OF THE TOP STORIES THAT
MADE HEADLINES THIS WEEK. YOUR NARRATOR WAS-----.
JOIN US AGAIN NEXT-----, WHEN THE VOICE OF AMERICA TAKES
A LOOK AT THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS ON "THIS WEEK." (END OPT)

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